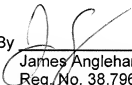


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants hereby elect group II, namely original Claims 15-21. Amended independent Claim 22 now contains the limitations of Claim 16 and is thus linked to claim 16, and although currently withdrawn from consideration, should be allowable with claim 16.

Applicants look forward to receiving an Action on the merits in this case.

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